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## PLANS PRESSED FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

Plans for building up a permanent American merchant marine by the purchase of foreign ships to be operated by the government went forward Tuesday in Congress and at the White House.

In the House Representative Alexander introduced the administration bill, for incorporation of a \$10,000,000 company to own and operate ocean steamers, under supervision of a shipping board composed of the President, the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the secretary of commerce. The government would subscribe for not less than 51 per cent of the capital stock by an appropriation. Ships would be bought by the sale of \$30,000,000 Panama Canal bonds.

President Wilson reiterated his determination to urge the ship purchase plan, and said he expected it to be in operation within two or three weeks. The President believes the government will be able to develop new trade routes and make the project desirable to private capital, and to meet that possibility the bill would provide for sale of the government's stock in the company at any time the shipping board deemed that advisable.

The administration bill for organization of a federal steamship company provides that the shares shall be \$100 each; the corporation may begin business as soon as 51 per cent of the stock has been subscribed, and all not subscribed by the public may be taken by the government. Government ships would be excluded from the coast-wide trade.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cure, no matter how long standing, is cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

## FULTON MAN DEAD.

Edward B. Wade, a popular citizen of Fulton, died in that city at an early hour Thursday morning. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife and three children; also a brother, G. G. Wade, of Biloxi, Miss.

About twenty-eight years ago he went to the Mississippi delta, where he engaged in the lumber business, acquiring quite a competency, and he has been president of the Sunflower Lumber Co., of which S. L. Dodds, of this city is a member, and was well known among the lumbermen throughout the South. He was esteemed widely as a citizen and a good man. He had lived in Fulton the past eight years and was a honored member of Roberts Lodge, Free and Accepted Mason. Burial at Fulton, Friday.

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Grape Fruit, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, etc.—Prather & Malone.

Miss Sadie Johnson, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell, of Warren, Ark., is visiting Mrs. E. Bettersworth.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Jackson, visited Mrs. E. Bettersworth last week.

Misses Mary Briggs and George Burrus spent Monday in Union City with relatives.

Misses Elizabeth Pickett and Lena Creed are attending the institute at Charleston, Mo.

Miss Mary Sue Walker has returned home after a visit to friends at Lexington, Tenn.

Mrs. C. E. Barney and baby, of Markham, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Sam Salmon and wife.

I will do plain and fancy sewing at my home on Wabash street. My prices are reasonable and work guaranteed.—Mrs. J. H. Turner.

## L. C. MOSS Dentist

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## News Snapshots Of the Week

Pope Pius X. died after a brief illness in Rome, his death being attributed to worry over the widespread European war. The capital of Belgium was transferred to Antwerp from Brussels, and the former capital was reported as being captured by the Germans. The French continued the invasion of Alsace-Lorraine, capturing the city of Muelhausen, afterward abandoning it, but taking it again. Japan, through Count Okuma, served an ultimatum on the Kaiser demanding that Germany cease activities in the far east. Thousands of English troops joined the French in fighting in Belgium. British artillery being particularly active in the effort to turn the Germans back. The governments interested continued a censorship that prevented definite news from reaching the world.

## RUMOR SAYS N. C. & ST. L. WILL DISCONTINUE TRAIN.

There is a persistent rumor current that the N. C. & St. L. Ry. will in a short time, take off trains Nos. 52 and 53, between Hickman and Nashville. These are passenger trains leaving 10:20 p. m. and arriving at 7:35 a. m. It is also said the connection at Gibbs with the I. C. will be cut out before the first mentioned change takes place.

In the event 52 and 53 are discontinued, Hickman will be the loser, as this will leave only two passenger trains daily, both going to Paducah. It is to be hoped such a change will not be made, and the business league might do well to make an attempt to forestall it.

## DROUTH HALF BROKEN BY INCH AND HALF RAIN.

Rain fell in this section Tuesday and Wednesday to an aggregate of about one and a half inches, and is the most we have had since April. While not enough to meet our present needs, it at least half way breaks the long drouth and is of untold benefit. It will be a help to farmers in the way of late corn, pastures, stock water and breaking of wheat ground, etc.

Between the drouth and war scare, we have been pretty well exercised in this section in regard to fall business. The downfall of rain and empires simultaneously would put us in line for our wonted prosperity.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

The firm of Smith & Amberg is making extensive improvements in their store building this week. Carpenters are making alterations which will add more room to three departments—ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery and dress goods. The continued increase of business in each of these departments make more room an absolute necessity. With the exception of those of Paducah, Smith & Amberg's is doubtless the largest department store in Western Kentucky, and their continued growth—though a little expensive when it comes to making more room—is a compliment to the management of which it should justly feel proud. Here's hoping they may be forced to enlarge all departments every season.

Mrs. Clara Johns and daughter, Clara Marguerite, of Corinth, Miss., are visiting Mrs. C. A. and Miss Jessie Outten.

**STRAY HOG:** Male, black, weight 150, slight crop and slit in right ear. At my place—Seth Powitt.

The newspaper business this week is about on a par with the cotton market—nothing to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, of Henderson, Ky., are visiting B. T. Davis and wife.

**LOST:** Bunch of keys on ring—one large flat one. Reward. This office. 1c  
Call for Reeves' Meal. It is the best.

## Final Clearing of Women's Mid-Summer Ready-to-Wear

—EXTRAORDINARY VALUES—

Dresses that sold from \$3.50 to \$6, now  
**\$2.95**

Dresses that sold from \$8 to \$10, now  
**\$5.00**

Also many bargains in Waists,  
Skirts, House Dresses, Etc.

A VISIT HERE NOW WILL  
REPAY YOU

## Smith & Amberg

R. S. Garrett, the night telegraph operator for the I. C. road, was shot and instantly killed Sunday at 1:00 a. m., by Clarence Hendricks, formerly of Trimble, but whose home at present is at Phoenix, Arizona. Garrett did not even know Hendricks. Young Hendricks' home is at Jackson. Whiskey and the pistol habit were, from reports, the prime cause of the affair.

Misses Lillian and Inez Luten were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Luten at Fulton first of the week.

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Go to the Crystal tonight.

A corps of civil engineers and surveyors is surveying a proposed drainage district in Ohio river bottom, north of Martin, running from Palmersville to Gibbs, where it will connect with another drainage canal that is now nearing completion. Many thousand acres of valuable land will be reclaimed, and farmers are keenly alive to the opportunity. Actual work will begin as soon as the survey is complete.

D. L. C. Moss spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton.

Mrs. R. M. Walker is visiting relatives at Murray, Ky.

Showboat Saturday night.

The investigation on the part of the committee appointed by President Wilson, to learn the cause of the sudden rise in the price of flour, meats and other necessities of life, has brought out the fact that speculation on the part of those in a position to set the prices was the sole cause.

Clarence Pickering, of Fulton, who made the race for assessor two years ago, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Paducah, Monday.

Tax paying time in Hickman, (Tune of Normandy.)

Paul Kimbro spent Sunday in Fulton.

## EDMISTON NEWS.

Almus Wall and Otha Hammons were in Union City Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade, Mrs. Jurd Champion and family, Misses Eula and Ethleen Oliver, Mrs. Bob Campbell and Walter Oliver motored to Reelfoot Tuesday and spent the day.—Verner Robertson was in Hickman Thursday.—Mrs. Mollie Kyle is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Susan Cook.—Earl Oliver has been quite ill.—Messrs. Almer Campbell, Thad Verbine and Walter Oliver spent Thursday on Reelfoot Lake.—Mrs. C. A. Campbell spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Cayce.—Mrs. Mollie Kyle and Miss Alice Cook spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oliver.—Mrs. Geo. Campbell, of Hickman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Campbell Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polsgrove.—Almus Wall was in Fulton Saturday.—Pearl and Ruby Tucker, of Jordan, visited their uncle, Jim Tucker, and family, last week.—Messrs. Levi Campbell and Connie Goodwin were in Hickman Saturday.—Mrs. Alice Cook and Mrs. Mollie Kyle are visiting relatives in Hickman.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Oliver Aug. 20, a fine boy.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell were in Fulton Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade attended a few days last week the bedside of this son, Ford, of near Moscow, who was suffering from an attack of appendicitis and who is now in the hospital at Paducah for treatment.—John Campbell visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Wilkins, Sunday.—Walter Oliver was in Fulton Saturday.—David Mayes visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treas, of Roper district, last week.—Miss Ora Mayes is on the sick list.—S. A. Wilkins was in Fulton Saturday.—Mrs. Bob Campbell and daughter, Marie, have returned to their home in Croeso, Mo., after a few weeks visit to her father, P. J. Oliver.—William Pearigen is visiting relatives and friends here.—Mrs. George Campbell has returned to her home after a few weeks visit to her aunt, Miss Alice Cook.—Miss Eula Lee Oliver is visiting relatives in Croeso, Mo.—Miss Audra Campbell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Varden, of near Fulton.—Mrs. Susan Bondurant Cook, one of Fulton county's oldest citizens, departed this life just after midnight, Aug. 19, 1914. She had been a constant sufferer for many years. Deceased was 87 years of age. She was a member of Liberty Baptist church, and a Christian woman, although ill health for many years had kept her indoors most of the time. The funeral services took place at Liberty, conducted by Rev. R. A. Wood, former pastor of Cayce circuit, assisted by Rev. Goldie Wade. Mrs. Cook is survived by three children: Miss Alice Cook who lived with her mother, William Cook, of Ralston, Tenn., and Mrs. Mollie Kyle. Also a host of grandchildren and great grand children.—Mrs. Willie Pruitt and Miss Maggie Pruitt, of near Hickman, visited Sam Cason and family Monday.

F. M. Case and wife motored to Fulton Sunday.

A. B. Johnson has moved from Cayce to Route 3, Hickman.

It must be admitted up to now the Kaiser has the best of it.

Harry Calcott, the slave mill man of Dyersburg, was in town Tuesday.

If you can't call the name of that German colony in China, just sneeze.

Mrs. W. T. Grissom and children are visiting Mrs. L. T. Baker at Clinton.

O. C. Griswold and mother leave this week for their home at Thompson, Ills., after a visit with Chas. Griswold.

Every farmer who has alfalfa land should plant alfalfa this year. With a few acres of alfalfa the problem of feeding stock will be simplified. Prepare your land and sow a few acres of alfalfa.